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Title of  
Invention : HYPOXIC ROOM SYSTEM AND EQUIPMENT  
FOR HYPOXIC TRAINING AND THERAPY  
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**DECLARATION OF IGOR K. KOTLIAR**

I, Igor k. Kotliar, declare as follows:

1. I am the inventor in the above application and also the President of Hypoxico, Inc., the company which is now marketing a hypoxic chamber as described in the claims of the above patent application.
2. The hypoxic chamber of my invention has received very favorable press coverage, including the television reports which are submitted herewith in the video tape attached as Exhibit A hereto.
3. These reports are indicative of an unsatisfied desire in the health and fitness market for a reasonably-priced device that allows for comfortable hypoxic training. In large measure, the price and desirability of this device is due to the fact that it provides a normbaric hypoxic environment, i.e., at the same pressure as the outside air. The normbaric chamber requires a relatively light and inexpensive structure enclosing the hypoxic space,

and the user can enter without discomfort from decompression/compression, as well as deriving enhanced physical benefits from normbaric hypoxic training, e.g., increase of red blood cells without increasing blood viscosity.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Sec. 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent executed thereon.

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Date: January 14, 1997

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